

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

No. 1074—W., dated 1st December 1941.

The following notification of the Government of India, Department of Commerce, No. 43(42)—E.T. (A)/40(2), dated the 1st November 1941, is republished for general information.

By Order,

B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Department of Commerce.

NOTIFICATION.

ENEMY TRADING.

New Delhi, the 1st November 1941.

No. 43 (42)—E. T. (A)/40(2).—Whereas the business of the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, Bombay, is being carried on on behalf of the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, Paris, an enemy as defined in clause (c) of Rule 97 of the Defence of India Rules, and

WHEREAS it is expedient that the carrying on of the said business should be controlled. NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 114A of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to make the following order in respect of the said business, namely:—

ORDER.

1. This order may be called the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, Bombay, Restriction Order, 1941.
2. The purposes for which the business of the said Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, Bombay, may be carried on shall be the same as those for which it was carried on before the declaration of France as enemy territory.
3. The aforesaid business shall be carried on subject to the following conditions, namely:—
 - (a) There shall be no communication, direct or indirect, with enemy territory or an enemy.
 - (b) No remittance shall be made to or for the benefit of any enemy person, firm or corporation.
 - (c) There shall be no trading with those French territories which have not declared for the Free French Government constituted in London under General de Gaulle.
 - (d) A statement of the financial position of the business shall be submitted to the Controller of Enemy Trading and Reserve Bank of India at such intervals and in such manner as these authorities may require.
 - (e) All transactions concerning which there is a doubt that they may infringe the (i) enemy trading or (ii) exchange control provisions of the Defence of India Rules or any orders made thereunder shall be referred to the Controller of Enemy Trading or the Reserve Bank of India, respectively.
 - (f) Reports of transactions outside the sterling area shall be submitted to the Controller of Enemy Trading at such intervals and in such manner as he may require.
4. Mr. B. C. A. Cook, I.C.S., Controller of Enemy Trading, is appointed as Supervisor to control and supervise the carrying out of the provisions of this order.
5. The said Supervisor may, in relation to the aforesaid business,—
 - (a) inspect or cause to be inspected any books or documents belonging to or under the control of the business,
 - (b) require any officer of the business to give such information in his possession with respect to the business as the Supervisor may demand,
 - (c) cancel by an order in writing any transaction which in his opinion is injurious to the public interest or is against the provisions of the Defence of India Rules or any order made thereunder, and
 - (d) exercise such other powers as may from time to time be conferred on him by the Central Government in this behalf.

S. N. Ray,

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